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**To:** Delta Protection Commission and Interested Parties

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**Subject:** Final Copy of Economic Impact of Recreational Boating and Fishing in the Delta

Attached for your information and use is the final version of the economic report based on the data collected by the Department of Parks and Recreation in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Recreation Survey, August 1997. The final report includes final corrections and changes as a result of review by the Recreation User Survey Subcommittee, and other members of the public. Attached is a letter commenting on the calculations in the report used to determine the number of user days. Based on this letter, the authors modified the text to acknowledge that the number of angler user days is likely lower than first calculated.

Special thanks to the members of the Recreation Use Survey Subcommittee and Subcommittee Chair Don Nottoli for their time and comments, and to the authors of the report who responded to every comment submitted on the report.

The report will soon be available on the Commission's home page (<http://www.delta.ca.gov>). If you need additional copies, or have questions, please call me.